

Blake MacKenzie & Harry Patrick

present

Stan  
FRANCIS

and

Russ  
JITUS

in

# FUNZAFIZZIN

with

Mildred Morey

Zena Cheevers The Windsors

Dorothy Merrall Johnny Laxton

WITH THE  
"FUNZAFIZZIN" ORCHESTRA

A George Taggart PRODUCTION

VANCOUVER SASKATOON PRINCE ALBERT  
BRANDON/CALGARY REGINA EDMONTON RAYMOND

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# FUNZA FIZZIN

WESTERN CANADA TOUR

JUNE 1948



Born in England . . volunteers no information as to how long ago . . but still loves to hear an "Old Country" voice . . toured over most of the world in vaudeville . . then as now makes friends wherever he puts in an appearance . . loves horses and riding is his favorite sport . . will do almost anything for a friendly laugh . . as witness his Saturday night performances during the past ten years on "Share The Wealth" . . is sometimes suspected of being a "bit queer" due to his fondness for the show "Funzattizin".

*Stan Hancin*

*Mildred May*

Billed as a singing comedienne . . she is known for her show-stopping performance in the original Army Show which toured Canada coast-to-coast . . works harder on the stage in a few minutes than the average person does in a whole day . . is the star of "Laughing With the Girls" . . in private life she enjoys a quiet home life and is a wonderful cook, they say . . has refused many tempting offers from New York in favor of her home in Toronto . . but nevertheless upsets all her arrangements whenever "Funzafizzin'" goes on the road





Charming and beautiful . . . as well as one of the most accomplished musicians who ever operated a squeeze box . . . in case you don't know that's an accordion . . . is heard over many well known radio shows during the winter . . . was one of the most popular artists who ever entertained troops either in Canada or in Europe . . . and no wonder . . . leads an ordered safe and sane existence from month to month until all of a sudden "Funza-tizzin'" goes on the road.

*Dorothy Munnell*

*Presented by*



**BLAKE MACKENZIE**



**HARRY PATRICK**



**ZOLA TANNER**



**FRANK ECKERSLEY**

**PRAIRIE CONCERTS**

**306 BANK OF TORONTO CHAMBERS**

**EDMONTON CANADA**



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present

## "FUNZAFIX"

A GEORGE TAGGART PRO

Staged and Directed by Dor

STAN FRANCIS .....  
RUSS TITUS .....  
MILDRED MOREY .....  
JOHNNY LAXTON .....  
DOROTHY MERRALL .....  
THE WINDSORS .....  
ZENA CHEEVERS .....

and anyone else who wanders u

**WARNING!** You still have time to get your money back . .  
grammes on your radio to-night.

show don't worry . . . the cast doesn't understand it either.

**ANOTHER NOTE:** If the show looks awful from where you'  
just as bad from any seat.

**CREDITS:** Costumes designed and executed by the Rocky M  
built by the Busy Bee Sewing Circle . . . The show  
Limited.

Dear Mr. Frances:  
WE'RE GOING TO PRESS TODAY  
WITH THE PROGRAMS. WHAT SUGGESTIONS  
HAVE YOU?  
*Blake MacKenzie*

Dear Mr. MacKenzie:  
SUGGEST WE DON'T HAVE A  
PROGRAM BY THE WAY, MY NAME IS  
SPELLED F-R-A-N-C-I-S.

*Stan Francis*

Margaret:  
YOUR SUGGESTIONS COME TOO  
LATE. WE HAVE ALREADY INVENTED  
BIOGRAPHIES AND BOUGHT PAPER. PLEASE  
SEND US PICTURES.

*Blake MacKenzie*

Dear Mr. MacKenzie:  
CAST REQUEST THAT NO PICTURES BE  
USED. SEVERAL OF THEM ARE "WANTED"  
AND PREFER NO PUBLICITY. BY THE WAY  
MY NAME IS SPELLED F-R-A-N-C-I-S.

*Stan Francis*

Dear Mr. Helow:  
WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED COMPLETE  
SET OF PICTURES OF CAST FROM KINGSTON  
PENITENTIARY BUT WILL DELETE NUMBERS.  
COULD WE HAVE INFORMATION AS TO PAST  
ACTIVITIES?

*Blake MacKenzie*

Dear Mr. MacKenzie:  
**No!!!** BY THE WAY MY  
NAME IS SPELLED F-R-A-N-C-I-S.

*Stan Francis*

Dear Mr. Rag:  
COULD YOU FORWARD  
BY RETURN MAIL AN ACCOUNT OF  
THE SHOW? WE DON'T KNOW WHAT  
YOU ARE GOING TO DO!

*Blake MacKenzie*



nzie AND Harry Patrick

present

FUNZAFIZZIN

E TAGGART PRODUCTION

and Directed by Don Hudson

..... Your "Share The Wealth" Man  
..... Romantic Baritone Singing Star  
..... Jet-Propelled Comedienne  
..... Wizard on the Slack-Wire  
..... Lovely Accordion Virtuoso  
..... Sophisticates of Balance  
..... Modern Dance Interpretations  
..... else who wanders up on the stage

et your money back . . . remember there are several good pro-  
to-night.

NOTE: If you can't understand this show don't worry . . .

awful from where you're sitting don't feel cheated . . . it looks  
any seat.

executed by the Rocky Mountain Plumbing Company . . . Scenery  
ing Circle . . . The show is disinfected daily by El Draino Perfumes

Dear Mr. MacKenzie:  
NEITHER DO WE. BY THE  
WAY, WHAT SHOW IS THIS FOR?  
Stan Francis

Dear Mr. Rath:  
A SHOW CALLED  
"FUNZAFIZZIN" STARRING RUSS  
TITUS.  
Blake MacKenzie

Dear Mr. MacKenzie:  
NEVER HEARD OF HIM.  
I.S. Stan Francis  
Now my name is, for instance, FRANCIS, FRANCIS

Dear Mr. Franchot:  
NEVER HEARD OF YOU EITHER!  
..AND THAT GOES FOR THE REST  
OF THE DARN CAST. Blake MacKenzie

Dear Mr. MacKenzie:  
THAT'S THE WAY EVERYBODY  
WILL FEEL ABOUT IT AFTER THE  
TOUR IS OVER. AND MY NAME IS  
F-R-A-N-C-I-S, REMEMBER?  
Stan Francis

Dear Mr. Francois:  
TOUR STARTS IN BRANDON  
ON JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>. WILL YOU BE THERE?  
Blake MacKenzie

Mr. MacKenzie:  
WHO KNOWS? Who cares?  
Stan Francois

*Produced by*



**GEORGE TAGGART**



**MARJORIE PAGE**



**HELEN O'CONNOR**



**DON HUDSON**

**THE GEORGE TAGGART ORGANIZATION**  
**48 BLOOR STREET E.,**  
**TORONTO CANADA**

A Maritimer by birth . . and thinks he came "west" when he came to Toronto . . his hobby is woodwork and he's good enough at it to make his saws and lathes pay their way if ever his romantic baritone becomes a squeak . . plays a wicked game of golf when he takes time from his workbench . . starred on NBC's "Reflections" series . . has recorded for Decca, Fortune and Musicana records . . performances on "Singing Sweethearts" and Cashmere Bouquet "House Party" brought him his own show . . the Toni Permanent "Singalong" . . Busy as he is he forgets his other singing jobs when it's time to go out with "Funzafizzin'".

*Funzafizzin'*  
*I never*  
*But Reginald*





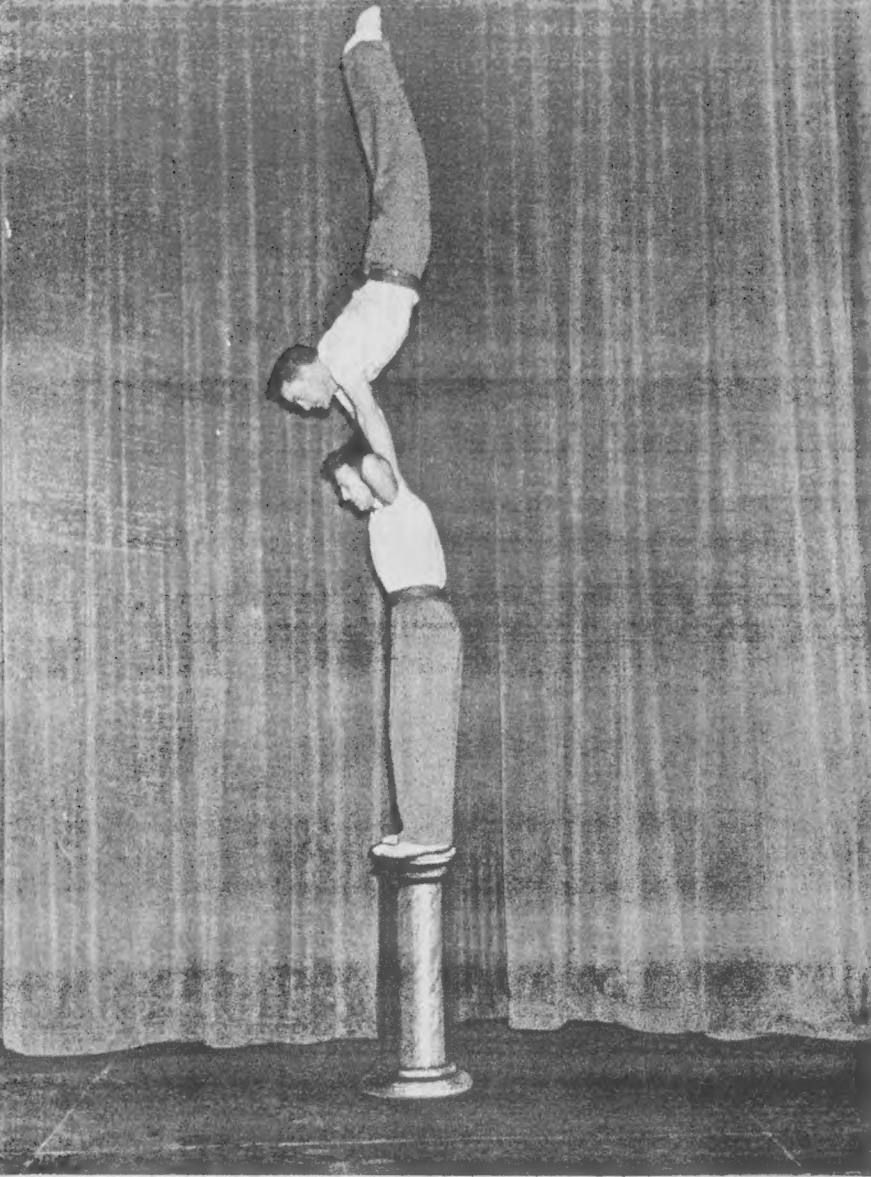
**W**izard on the slack wire . . where he combines precise balance with comedy . . happy-go-lucky nature makes his stage performance an almost casual incident in daily round . . practices faithfully several hours a day and then goes out to run or canoe or do a little gym work just for the exercise . . takes a good deal of care in setting up the rigging on which he works . . and then forgets to anchor something solidly . . so almost anything may happen during his contribution to "Funzafizzin".

*Johnny Layton*

*Zena Cheevers*

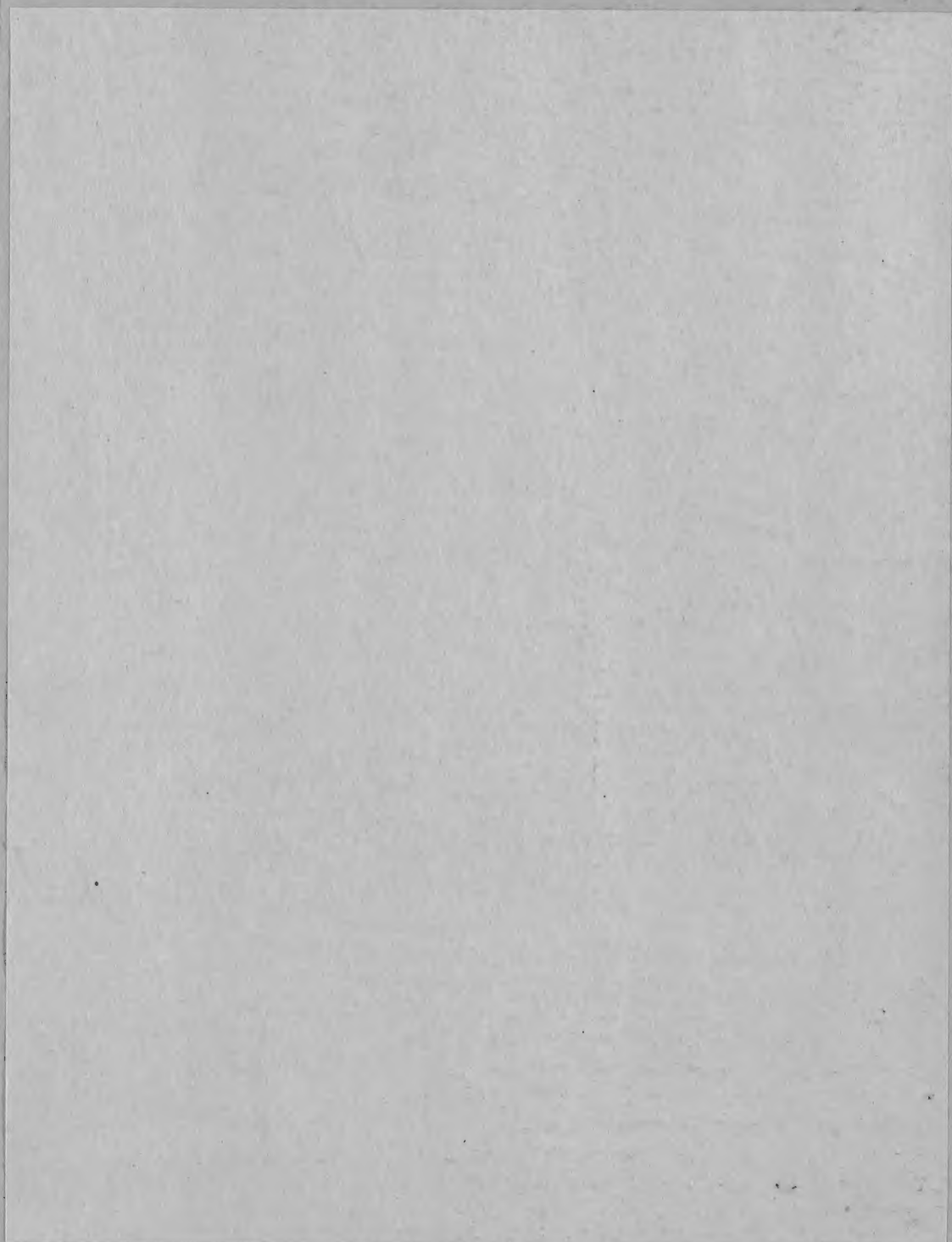
The attractive young lady who presents her dance interpretations of the day after tomorrow is the latest addition to the show . . her cheerful personality and ready smile wins her friends and influences people . . like the rest of the ladies she volunteers no vital statistics . . but after all being lookable is the main thing . . though a newcomer to the show she is crazy enough to fit right in with "Runzazizzin".





Two handsome young men who have put their love of the more strenuous type of athletics to practical use . . . their spectacular hand-balancing is the result of hours of hair-raising experimentation . . . and even at that there are seldom times when there are no tender portions on the Windsors anatomies . . . in spite of the active hours they spend in practicing and performing when rehearsal time comes the Windsors usually have to be summoned from various golf links, tennis courts or riding academies . . . upside-down or right-side-up makes no difference to any of them so "Funzazzizin'" suits them fine.

*The Windsors*





# Autographs

## WATCH THIS NUMBER!

Sometime during the program we  
may persuade Stanley to give

Nº 6620

the holder of one of these  
programs a Wrist Watch - or an  
Alarm Clock - or something.

Because the cast will be leaving to meet further  
appointments immediately after the performance we  
ask your co-operation in not demanding autographs.

Send this program with a self-addressed stamped  
envelope to:

"Funzafizzin", 48 Bloor Street, E. Toronto.

The cast of "Funzafizzin" will autograph and return  
it to you.